WSDOT/ACEC-WA Project Delivery Team Meeting June 6, 2006

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Brainstorm Incentives and disincentives to add to contracting out work (on-time and on-budget)

- 1. Take a look at the Deep South trip
- 2. Consultant selection pre-qualification
- 3. Early rate
- 4. Lump sum
- 5. Cost plus fixed fee
- 6. Adjusting the profit based on the time in which the work is completed
- 7. Early completion pays a higher margin
- 8. Focus on overall margin
- 9. Markup on subconsultants
- 10. Incrementally move forward to eliminate the risk (incremental scoping)
- 11. Negotiated hourly rates
- 12. Check into the incentives on fee appraisals
- 13. Consider all costs in computing fixed fee
- 14. Look at the federal guidelines
- 15. Mix the different types to achieve desired results
- 16. Base contract plus time & materials
- 17. Rank and reward firms based on past performance
- 18. Can incentives be tied to the performance evaluation process? (30%, 60%, 90%)
- 19. Use the Delivery Matrix Expectations
- 20. The evaluations need to be redone, which in itself will add value.
- 21. Can we tie incentives and disincentives to earned value?
- 22. Use a tool box of different ways. Use what makes sense on each portion of the project.
- 23. Quality based selections
- 24. Negotiated Hourly Rate up to 60-80% complete and then Lump Sum for the remaining 20-40%
- 25. Look toward other states for what they have done.
- 26. Ken Smith will check what other states are doing at the AASHTO Subcommittee on Design next week.
- 27. On-time is good; quicker isn't necessarily better; late is worse
- 28. Accept a review from the consultants on WSDOT
- 29. Offer incentives to the entire team (everyone)
- 30. Relocation incentive to out-of-state consultants
- 31. Can WSDOT legally reimburse B&O tax?
- 32. What is the value that WSDOT expects? If time and cost are the sole focus of incentives, then the value will suffer.
- 33. Allow mark up on local consultants and do not pay for relocation costs

Action item: Get a copy of the Federal Regulations (Brooks Act & Title 23) – Mike Horton

Next meeting - August 4, 2006.